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Case No. CGC-06-452655

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- On May 30, 2001, my office filed the unverified Complaint in this Court. On May 3. 31, 2006, I contacted attorney Mary Guilfoyle, who represents the defendants in an unrelated employment class action pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, by email to inquire whether she was authorized to accept service of the Complaint on behalf of the defendants. I attached a conformed copy of the Complaint to this May 31, 2006, email to Ms. Guilfoyle. Several days later she informed me that she was not so authorized.
- 4. On June 8, 2006, my office served plaintiffs' unverified Complaint on all defendants named in this action through their respective California Agents for Service of Process.
- 5. Defendants' answers to that Complaint were due on or about July 8, 2006. When no answer or other responsive pleading was filed, I again contacted Mary Guilfoyle office, by telephone, asking to speak with her about Polo's failure to answer the complaint. Her assistant told me that Ms. Guilfoyle was not in but that she would pass on the message that I was concerned about Polo's failure to respond. I never heard back from Ms. Guilfoyle in response to my query.
- 6. On July 20, 2006, my office filed the First Amended Complaint in this action to add claims under the California Private Attorneys General Act, based on the same set of facts alleged in their original complaint.
- 7. On July 28, 2006, my office served plaintiffs' unverified First Amended Complaint on all defendants named in this action through their respective California Agents for Service of Process. Defendants' responses to the First Amended Complaint were due on or before August 28, 2006.
- 8. On August 24, 2006, I had a telephone conference with Jeremy Meier, one of the defendants' counsels, in which he asked if I would stipulate to a thirty-day extension. Mr. Meier told me that Polo had not yet retained his firm.

- 9. I explained to Mr. Meier that Polo had been on notice of this case since early June, but that I was willing to provide up to 15 days extra time for his clients to respond, contingent upon him calling me on or before September 6, 2006, to keep me apprised of the status of his firm's retention on the case.
- 10. On August 24, 2006, I had a telephone conference with Mr. Meier and William Goines regarding the defendants' responsive pleading. During that conversation, I told counsel that I would provide defendants the full 15-day extension permitted under California Rule of Court 201.7.
- 11. Defendants and their counsel contend that they need additional time to meet with their client to engage in a "preliminary investigation of the underlying facts and legal issues..." (See, Goines Declaration, ¶ 6.) They contend they will need to fly to New York to meet with their clients before they will be in a position to file any kind of responsive pleading.
- 12. I believe such a delay is unnecessary. First, defendants have been in possession of plaintiffs' unverified Complaint since June 8, 2006, a total of exactly three months. Defendants have been in possession of plaintiff's unverified First Amended Complaint for 42 days, a complaint that is based on the nearly identical facts alleged in the original Complaint. Second, plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint is unverified. No amount of "factual investigation" or legal research will put defendants in a better position than they are in today to file a responsive pleading. Third, any delay in the bringing this action to issue will result in prejudice to plaintiffs and to the putative class. A 30-day delay is unreasonable and unnecessary.

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Consequently, on behalf of plaintiffs and the putative class, I object to any further 13. delay and specifically to defendants' request for an additional 30-day continuance of the date by which they must respond to plaintiff's unverified First Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs request that defendants be ordered to file responsive pleadings no later than September 12, 2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was made on September 8, 2006, in San Francisco, California.

Patrick R. Kitchin

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FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

ANN OTSUKA, an individual; JANIS KEEFE, an individual; CORINNE PHIPPS, an individual; and JUSTIN KISER, an individual; and on behalf of all other similarly situated.

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Defendant(s).

Case No. CGC-06-452655

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION; POLO RETAIL, LLC; POLO RETAIL CORP.; AND FASHIONS OUTLET OF AMERICA, INC.'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

DATE:

September 8, 2006

TIME:

11:00 A.M 301 2/2

DEPT: JUDGE:

Hon. Peter Busch

Date Action Filed: May 30, 2006

The Ex Parte Application by Defendants Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation; Polo Retail, LLC; Fashions Outlet of America, Inc.; and Polo Retail Corporation for an Order extending their time to respond to the First Amended Complaint of Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of others, Anne

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| 1  | Otsuka, Janis Keefe, Corinne Phipps and Justin Kiser ("Plaintiffs"), having come before this Court |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | and good cause appearing therefore,                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation; Polo Retail                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | LLC; Fashions Outlet of America, Inc.; and Polo Retail Corporation shall have a thirty (30) day    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | extension of time from September 12, 2006 to and including October 12, 2006, within which to file  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | their response to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | ARLENE T. BORICK<br>Judge Pro Tempore                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Date Action Filed: May 30, 2006

BY FAX

#### TO PLAINTIFFS AND TO THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON September 12, 2006, this Court entered its Order Granting the Ex Parte Application by Defendants Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation; Polo Retail, LLC; Fashions Outlet of America, Inc.; and Polo Retail Corporation for an Order extending their time to

respond to the First Amended Complaint of Plaintiffs for thirty days, to and including October 12, 2006. A copy of said Order is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth. Dated: September 15, 2006. GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP William J. Goines Jeremy A. Meier Attorney for Defendants NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXTENDING TIME

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ARLENE T. BORICK Judge Pro Tempore

Dated: 9 - 12, 2006.

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